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TAGS: PINT, SHUM, PK, US
SUBJECT: RAMSAY CLARK MEETS GENERAL ZIA BUT NOT BHUTTO

REF: (A) ISLAMABAD 6573

1. URDU PRESS (JANG) REPORTS RAMSAY CLARK CALLED ON LAW
MINISTER A.K. BROHI AND CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL
ZIA ON 11 JULY. GENERAL ZIA WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DENIED HIM
PERMISSION TO MEET WITH FORMER PRIMIN BHUTTO IN THE RAWAL-
PINDI JAIL ON GROUNDS THAT ONLY IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS
(AND, WE ADD, HIS ATTORNEYS) HAVE THAT PRIVILEGE. CLARK WAS
REPORTED DISAPPOINTED. ON OTHER ASPECTS OF HIS CONVERSATION
WITH ZIA, CLARK SAID ZIA TOLD HIM OF HIS DESIRE TO HOLD EARLY
ELECTIONS AND TO HAND BACK POWER TO ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES.

2. DISCUSSING ISLAMIC PUNISHMENTS WITH THE RAWALPINDI
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BAR ASSOCIATION, CLARK WAS REPORTED BY ANOTHER URDU DAILY
(TAMEER) TO HAVE SAID THAT FLOGGING IS "AGAINST HUMAN
DIGNITY." HE SAID THAT PEOPLE HAVE THE IMPRESSION IN
AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE OUTSIDE OF PAKISTAN THAT
INHUMAN AND TORTUROUS PUNISHMENTS ARE BEING AWARDED HERE;
THIS HURTS PAKISTAN'S IMAGE ABORAD, HE SAID. HE URGED
LAWYERS TO DEFEND THE OPPRESSED AND WAS CRITICAL ALSO OF

LAST OCTOBER'S DECISION BY THE MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATION
TO POSTPONE ELECTIONS.

3. CLARK HAS MADE NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY,
AND WE BELIEVE HE HAS NOW DEPARTED PAKISTAN. LETTER RECEIVED
FOR HIM ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR, HAS BEEN FORWARDED BY
POUCH TO NEA/PAB.
HUMMEL

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